



THE ROSE OF ALABAMA.

Away from Mississippi's vale,
With my old hat there for-a sail,
I crossed upon a cotton-bale
To Rose of Alabama.

Chorus.—Oh ! Brown Rosey, Rose of Alabama.
A sweet tobacco posey is the Rose of
Alabama.

I landed on a sandy bank,
I sat upon a hollow plank
And there I made the banjo twank,
For Rose of Alabama.

Chorus.—Oh ! Brown Rosey, &c.

Oh ! after d'ree'ly, bye-and-bye,
The moon rose white as Rosey's eye ;
Then like a young coon out so sly,
Stole Rose of Alabama.

Chorus.—Oh ! Brown Rosey, &c.

The river rolled, the crickets sing,
The lightning-bug he flashed his wing,
Then like a rope my arms I fling
Round Rose of Alabama.

Chorus.—Oh ! Brown Rosey, &c.

I hug so long I cannot tell,
For Rosey seemed to like it well ;
My banjo in the river fell,
Oh ! Rose of Alabama.

Chorus.—Oh ! Brown Rosey, &c.

Like an alligator after prey,
I jump'd in, but it float away,
But all the time it seem'd to say :
Oh ! Rose of Alabama.

Chorus.—Oh ! Brown Rosey, &c.

And every night, in moon or shower,
To hunt that banjo for an hour,
I meet my sweet tobacco flower,
My Rose of Alabama.

Chorus.—Oh ! Brown Rosey, &c.



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